

CLAIMS:

1. An insect monitor comprising:
a base;
a lid hinged at one edge to the base, in which the lid can be displaced between an open position and a closed position; and
an insect attracting sheet received within the base; and
in which the lid includes at least one lifting member which can engage the insect attracting sheet while the lid is moved between its open and closed positions so that the distance between the sheet and the base is greater when the lid is in the open position than when it is in the closed position.
2. An insect monitor according to claim 1 in which the base includes a side wall which defines the space in which the insect attracting sheet is received.
3. An insect monitor according to claim 2 in which the side wall has a gap in it which is located so that the lifting member can move through the gap as the lid is moved between its open and closed positions.
4. An insect monitor according to any of claims 1 to 3 in which an aperture is defined between the base and the lid when the lid is in the closed position.
5. An insect monitor according to claim 4 in which the aperture extends substantially around the periphery of the base and lid.
6. An insect monitor according to any of claims 2 to 5 in which the external surface of the wall of the base slopes upwardly.
7. An insect monitor according to any of claims 2 to 6 in which the internal surface of the wall of the base is substantially vertical.

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8. An insect monitor according to any preceding claim in which at least two projecting members extend from the lid, said at least two projecting members being adapted to cooperate with the at least one lifting member to support the insect attracting sheet as the lid is moved to the open position.
9. An insect monitor according to claim to any of claims 2 to 8 in which the side wall is provided with at least one clip.
10. An insect monitor according to claim any preceding claim in which a plurality of lifting members are provided.
11. An insect monitor as hereinbefore described with reference to the accompanying drawings.